



PUNCH-BRUNCH AMID FLORAL FANTASY

A summer long project to make their ninth annual Punch-Brunch an outstanding social event was undertaken by members of the South Bay Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae. Pink, orange and yellow will dominate the fabulous decor at Los Verdes Country Club for the benefit next Saturday. In last

minute preparation are, from left, Mmes. Richard Wonder, chairman, and Willard Williams, reservations chairman, checking reservations while Mrs. Otto Willett, program chairman, and Mrs. John Dustin, president, search for one more idea.

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## Colorful Floral Fantasy Setting for

# Alpha Gam Alum Punch-Brunch

Giant pink, orange and yellow roses in tall vases will form the table centerpieces in a colorful floral fantasy setting at the Los Verdes Country Club next Saturday when South Bay Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae stage their ninth annual Punch-Brunch benefit.

Mrs. James Johnson of San Pedro is chairman of the decorating committee, which will also place brightly wrapped favors at each place setting. These boxes will contain special surprises created by Mrs. Johnson and her committee for their guests.

Mrs. Richard Wonder, chairman of the Punch-Brunch, has announced that included in the many prizes to be awarded will be a two-day holiday for two at the Las Vegas Hacienda.

Arriving at 11 o'clock, guests will enjoy punch and at 12 noon a brunch will

be served. During the brunch, a show of new fall fashions will be provided by a Palos Verdes Peninsula shop. Mrs. John Hauerwaas of Manhattan Beach will again serve as commentator for this annual fashion event.

Other committee chairmen are Mmes. W. W. Williams of Palos Verdes Estates, reservations; P. D. Hanly of San Pedro and Muriel Roberts of Portuguese Bend, door prizes; Frank Ogden, San Pedro, fashions; Duane Enochs, Manhattan Beach, prizes; Bruce Murdock, San Pedro, hostesses; Otto Willett, Hollywood Riviera, programs, and James F. Yurk of San Pedro, publicity.

Serving as the club's main fund-raising event, proceeds from the Punch-Brunch will go to the National Society of Crippled Children and towards a scholarship to be awarded to a physically handicapped graduate of a local high school.

## Las Madrecitas Event

Las Madrecitas, South Bay Auxiliary to the Crippled Children's Guild of Orthopaedic Hospital, will entertain members and guests at a champagne tea tomorrow from 1 to 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James B. Woodford, Jr., Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Guests will be welcomed by Mrs. Howard S. Anderson, club president.

As the group enjoys champagne and tea sandwiches, they will view a show of new millinery fashions by Armand of Beverly Hills.

Mrs. Arthur L. Zygmunt is serving as chairman. She is being assisted by Mrs. Jerry T. Kopecek, Charles P. McMullens, Bruce Donley, David B. Congleton and Frank A. Bes-coby.

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### For Guide Dogs for Blind

## Silver Collar Benefit

Ninth annual Silver Collar Luncheon, a benefit for Guide Dogs for the Blind, will be held Sept. 30 at the Beverly Hills Hotel Crystal Room by the Women's Auxiliary to the Southern California Veterinary Medical Assn.

In the past eight years, luncheon proceeds have provided eight units for the San Rafael Guide Dogs for the Blind. This consists of the selection and training of the animal, plus the intensive training of the dog and sightless individual together, providing "eyes" for someone in great need in the Southern California area.

Designer fashions will be shown following the luncheon. Mrs. Ralph V. Vierheller, auxiliary president, is assisting Mrs. Sidney H. Clark, luncheon chairman, and her committee.

Attending from this area will be Mrs. Roland Smith and Mrs. George Porter and their guests. Drs. Smith and Porter are both veterinarians of the South Bay.

## May Co. Fashion Breakfast

The May Company South Bay will hold its semi-annual presentation of great new fashions at a Fashion Breakfast to be held at the May Company South Bay on Tuesday morning, Sept. 28, at 9:30. The price of the breakfast including the Fashion Show is \$1.00, and reservations may be had by calling 370-2511, Ext. 208.

## Alpha Delta Alums Will Open Year

Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae in the South Bay will gather for their first fall meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 28, 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. William Easton, Palos Verdes Peninsula. Mrs. Robert Landon, Palos Verdes Peninsula, announced an exciting program, a demonstration of Far Eastern Gourmet Cookery with an emphasis on hors d'oeuvres. Mrs. Easton, an Alpha Delta Pi alumnae and member of the University of Southern California faculty wives speakers' bureau, will present the program. Her specialty in cooking was acquired while living in Hawaii.

South Bay Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae journey to the Alpha Psi chapter house on the University of Southern California campus, Sept. 25, for a one o'clock luncheon. The gathering is in observance of the 40th anniversary of the chapter's charter.

Members attending are Mmes. Jesse H. Browning, Torrance; J. R. Davidson, Rolling Hills Estates; Robert Dunaetz, Manhattan Beach; Robert Evans, Palos Verdes Peninsula; Richard W. Finke, Manhattan Beach; Robert Goyette, Rolling Hills; Robert L. Hartsfield, Palos Verdes Estates; John U. Johnson, Torrance; Jack Kettler, Palos Verdes Estates; Charles Stewart, San Pedro; Russell Mickelson, Rolling Hills; and Robert Aukerman and Robert Wattenbarger of Miraleste.

## On Canadian Honeymoon



MRS. GERALD H. NEWMAN (Portrait by Seeman)

Honeymooning in Canada are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Newman, whose wedding was solemnized at six o'clock, Saturday, Aug. 28 at the First Christian Church in Torrance with the Rev. H. M. Sippel officiating. The bride is the former Bonita Jean Graven, daughter of Gene U. Graven of Torrance and Mrs. Frank Robson of Carmichael.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Marion H. Newman, 23748 Falena Ave., Torrance.

On the arm of her father, the bride came to the altar wearing a traditional gown of white peau de soie. The bodice of the gown was enhanced with embroidered appliques and the skirt was caught in bustle effect at the back, draping into a chapel train. Her three-tiered bouffant veil fell from a white peau de soie rose and she carried a cascade of butterfly orchids, pink roses and stephanotis. The bridal veil was fashioned by her aunt, Mrs. Charles Conze of Welteria.

Bridal attendants were Misses Tina Elizabeth Barfield, Terry Newman, and Sandy Gostel. Miss Barfield wore coral peau de soie and the others were in pink. Karen Anita Lehman, in pink, was flower girl.

Best man duties were performed by Ray Elliott. Ushers were Danny Newman, Richard Boucher and Darel Kelley.

A reception was held in the patio room of the Officers Club at the Naval Base in Long Beach.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School and Long Beach Business College.

Mr. Newman, a graduate of Torrance High, is attending El Camino College. He is employed as a structural draftsman in Torrance where the new home will be established.

## Local Women Win Blue Ribbons at Fair

Four Torrance residents have won blue ribbons in pre-fair judging of Domestic Arts competition at the Los Angeles County Fair.

Mrs. Marty Swanson, 750 E. Carson St., won two for her two knitted dresses, one coarse wool and the other mohair. Margie Woelp, 23821 LaMour Court won two for her table runner and Swedish pillow cases.

Winners of one blue ribbon were Mrs. Margaret Ashbaugh, 604-B Madrid Ave. for a dresser scarf and Molly Hammond, 17114 Ermanita Ave. for Christmas table decorations.

## 'Day at Races' Chairman Named

Mrs. Ted Whitting has been appointed chairman of the annual "Day at the Races" sponsored by the Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary. This major benefit, proceeds from which will be used to purchase a Cardiac Heart Rate Alarm Monitor to be used in the Cardiac Intensive Care unit of the hospital, will be held Oct. 16 at the Hollywood Park.

Mrs. Whitting, charter and life member of the auxiliary, is a member of the Gardena Valley Art Assn., St. Vincent's Alumni Assn., and St. Anthony Council of Catholic Women. A native of Wisconsin, Mrs. Whitting came to California in 1937 to attend St. Vincent's School of Nursing. She served with the Army Nurses Corps in England, France and Austria. Serving with her on the



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executive committee are Mmes. Frank X. McCormick, Frank Snyder and Stanley R. Coughlan.

Other committee members are Mmes. John Spaulding, James Murphy, Karl Ransom, Clarence Van Lingen, Billy Ana Niland, Charles Morton, Kenneth Kellner, Robert Miller, Mona Culbreath.

Also, Mmes. Theodore McNeer, Edmond Russ, Curt Milsap, Robert Brown, Leonard Heron, Chester Widmann, Gilvin Claypool, John McCarthy, Harold Spores, Arthur Grayson, Robert McLaughlin, Richard Cosgroves, Robert Jenkinson, William S. Watt, Lyle Peters, Laura Dupont, and Theodore Roevens.

Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased by calling Mrs. Whitting or any of the committee members.

### 'Satire on Fashion'

## Elk Ladies Present Speaker

Miss Jan Murdock, fashion authority, will present her program "Satire on Fashion" at the meeting of the Torrance Ladies of the Elks scheduled for Tuesday evening, Sept. 28 at 8 p.m. at the Elks lodge, 1820 Abalone Ave.

Miss Murdock is a recognized authority in the field of fashion and personality development. She has appeared on television and is in demand as a comedienne, lecturer and teacher.

Her presentation is a unique combination of humor, inspiration and information and has proven to be entertaining to men as well as women.

All members and their guests are invited. There will be no charge.



JAN MURDOCK  
... Guest Speaker